

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5513

February Session, 2006

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AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT REPORTING IN SCHOOL PROFILES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10-220 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2006):
- 4 (c) Annually, each local and regional board of education shall
- 5 submit to the Commissioner of Education a strategic school profile
- 6 report for each school under its jurisdiction and for the school district
- 7 as a whole. The superintendent of each local and regional school
- 8 district shall present the profile report at the next regularly scheduled
- 9 public meeting of the board of education after each November first.
- 10 The profile report shall provide information on measures of (1) student
- 11 needs, (2) school resources, including technological resources and
- 12 utilization of such resources and infrastructure, (3) student and school
- 13 performance, (4) equitable allocation of resources among its schools,
- 14 (5) reduction of racial, ethnic and economic isolation, and (6) special
- 15 education. For purposes of this subsection, measures of special
- 16 education include (A) special education identification rates by
- 17 disability, (B) rates at which special education students are exempted
- 18 from mastery testing pursuant to section 10-14q, (C) expenditures for
- 19 special education, including such expenditures as a percentage of total

20 expenditures, (D) achievement data for special education students, (E) 21 rates at which students identified as requiring special education are no 22 longer identified as requiring special education, (F) the availability of 23 supplemental educational services for students lacking basic 24 educational skills, (G) the amount of special education student 25 instructional time with nondisabled peers, (H) the number of students 26 placed out-of-district, and (I) the actions taken by the school district to 27 improve special education programs, as indicated by analyses of the 28 local data provided in subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive, of this 29 subdivision. The superintendent shall include in the narrative portion 30 of the report information about parental involvement and if the district 31 has taken measures to improve parental involvement, including, but 32 not limited to, employment of methods to engage parents in the 33 planning and improvement of school programs and methods to 34 increase support to parents working at home with their children on 35 learning activities.

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following | | |
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| Section 1 | July 1, 2006 | 10-220(c) |

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